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NOTICE BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS JOHN S. YING (USPS-RT-4)

(March 13, 1998)

Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/107 (March 10, 1998), United Parcel Service hereby gives notice that it intends to conduct oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service rebuttal witness John S. Ying (USPS-RT-4) on the following subjects: Dr. Ying's background and experience; Dr. Ying's understanding of Dr. Neels' testimony concerning Dr. Bradley's analysis; the appropriateness of data "scrubs" and other data issues; the proper concept for estimating long-run variabilities; cross-sectional analyses; the

calculation of elasticities at the means; and Dr. Ying's analysis of Dr. Neels' response to Commission Notice of Inquiry No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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Dated: March 13, 1998

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